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AFTER FINAL RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed August 9, 2005, has been received and its contents carefully noted. Filed concurrently herewith is a *Request for One Month Extension of Time*, which extends the shortened statutory period for response to December 9, 2005. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully submit that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicants note with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on April 8, 1999; March 7, 2000; May 4, 2000; July 28, 2000; December 12, 2000; October 5, 2001; February 25, 2002; May 24, 2002; September 6, 2002; April 5, 2004; March 4, 2005; and July 26, 2005.

The Applicants again note the *partial* consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 3, 1999 (received by OIPE December 7, 1999). Specifically, it appears that the Examiner inadvertently overlooked the citation of JP 58-158967 on Form PTO-1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 3, 1999. The partially considered 1449, which was attached to Paper No. 18 (mailed December 13, 2000), does not appear in the Image File Wrapper; however, the partially considered 1449 was attached to the copy of the Official Action mailed to the